



## Patents

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000, in the patent application identified above, please consider the appended remarks. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, along with a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC, 20231, on 9/16, 2000.

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